



EXAMINING GROUP 3629
Docket No.: 1405.1050

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takuro IKEDA et al.

Serial No. 09/961,181

Group Art Unit: 3629

Confirmation No. 7175

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Examiner: Traci L. SMITH

For: INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD AND SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 13, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 13, 2006. The Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continuing Examination.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that starts on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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